

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2021

“WE ENRICH LIVES THROUGH QUALITY PARKS AND PROGRAMS”

Meeting Held at:

San Ysidro Community Activity Center
179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Mailing Address is:

179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Members Present:

Felipe Muro
Martin Ortega
Juan Lopez
Rosa Ruesga

City Staff:

Robert Lara, Recreation Center Director
Mari Jo Ricanor Recreation Center Director
Gerardo Ramirez, CD8 Representative
James Chen, Senior Civil Engineer

Members Absent:

David Guerrero
Ricardo Herrera
Ricky Duran

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Felipe Muro called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 9, 2021 MINUTES:

No minutes were taken due to lack of quorum.

APPROVAL OF JULY 12, 2021 MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (M. Ortega/ J. Lopez) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

MAYOR'S OFFICE REPORT:

None

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

Council District Representative Gerardo Ramirez reported the following on behalf of Councilwoman Vivian Moreno:

- A FREE dumpster drop-off event is scheduled on October 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 125 Cypress Drive where residents can dispose of unwanted items. Another event is scheduled on October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 292 Marcy Avenue.
- A clean up event is scheduled on September 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the Borderview State Park and Tijuana River Valley. The event is sponsored by "I Love a Clean San Diego"
- The office is currently working on addressing the issues of increased graffiti in the area. Please use the City's 'Get it Done' app to report any incidents you encounter.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Robert Lara offered to email a copy of the latest reports with next month's agenda and minutes.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

None

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS REPORT:

None

COMMUNITY REPORT:

None

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Recreation Center Director Mari Jo Ricanor reported the following for Cesar Chavez Community Center:

- The Teen Nite event held Fridays from July 9 to August 27 was a tremendous success this summer. Average teen attendance was 57.
- Movies in the Park took place on August 20 at Larsen Field with over 200 people in attendance.
- Fern Street Circus and Maraya Dance Group held a free event at Larsen Field on August 28. 250 people attended the event. Mayor Todd Gloria and Park Director Andy Field were also in attendance.
- Youth basketball league games held at Montgomery Waller Community Park ended on August 18. Our 10 & under team finished undefeated and won 1st place.
- Staff is currently recruiting participants for the upcoming flag football season. Registrations are now open for youth ages 5 to 14 years old.
- Teens will be attending a field trip to the Haunted Trails at Balboa Park on September 23.

Recreation Center Director Robert Lara reported the following for San Ysidro Community Activity Center:

- A free Tai Chi Class is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The class is sponsored by the County of San Diego.
- Staff conducted a successful Teen Nite from July 9 to August 27. Staff thanked San Diego Police Officers who participated and interacted with the teens.
- Staff's 10 & under youth basketball team placed second in the league held at Montgomery Waller Community Park.

- Gentle Yoga class continues its free virtual class on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The free Summer Lunch program for students ended on July 23.
- Movies in the Park was held at La Mirada joint use field on September 10.
- Staff is now accepting registration for the upcoming youth flag football season.
- Assistant Recreation Center Director Jennifer Vaupel will be taking an out of class assignment as Recreation Center Director at Silverwing Recreation Center beginning September 25.
- Registrar of Voters will use San Ysidro Community Activity Center as a polling site and ballot drop off beginning September 11 to September 14.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- James Chen from the Sustainability Department gave a presentation on the Renewable Microgrid project planned for Cesar Chavez Community Center
- Robert Lara informed members that next month a slate of officers and length of office term will be discussed and decided at next month’s meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Felipe Muro adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday October 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
 San Ysidro Community Activity Center
 179 Diza Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173
 (619) 424-0472

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

Approved by:

 Mari Jo Ricanor
 Recreation Center Director

 Erek Estrada
 Area Manager

 Felipe Muro
 Chairperson